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In the Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

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Examiner: T. Strzelecka

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

- We are transmitting herewith the attached: 1.
 - Response to Office Action dated January 08, 2003 a)
 - Petition for One-Month Extension of Time b)
 - Return Postcard c)
- With respect to fees: 2.
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